

contact information for either party to initiate communication. This program is designed to implement the Department of Commerce's goal of improving access to trade financing for small business exporters.

## II. Method of Collection

Electronic submission to the International Trade Administration, Office of Finance.

## III. Data

*OMB Number:* None.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Regular Submission.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,710.

*Estimated Time per Response:*

Exporters: 10 minutes. Financial institution: 30 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden*

Hours: 335 hours.

*Estimated Total Cost:* \$5,000.

## IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: March 26, 1998

**Linda Engelmeier,**

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[Docket No. 971202287-8077-02]

### Special American Business Internship Training Program (SABIT)

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Commerce.

## ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice supplements the **Federal Register** Notice of January 23, 1998 (63 FR 3540-3543) announcing the availability of funds for the Special American Business Internship Training Program (SABIT), for training business executives (also referred to as "interns") from the Russian Federation. All information in the previous announcement remains current, except for the changes to the closing date and the amount of financial assistance available for the program, as explained herein.

**DATES:** This Notice extends the closing date of the referenced **Federal Register** Notice for four months to 5 p.m. July 31, 1998 and announces the availability of additional funds. All awards are expected to be made prior to January 1, 1999.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Liesel Duhon, Director, Special American Business Internship Training Program, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, phone—(202) 482-0073, facsimile—(202) 482-2443. These are not toll free numbers.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In the SABIT funding notice of January 23, 1998, FR Doc. 98-1618, on page 63 FR 3540, third column, in the Funding Availability paragraph, remove the second and third sentences regarding funding and insert the following sentence in its place, "The maximum amount of financial assistance available for the program is \$675,000.00." This amount includes the \$175,000 which was previously announced. On page 63 FR 3541, first column, remove the sixth and seventh full sentences starting on the 21st line and insert the following three sentences in their place, "ITA reserves the right to allow an award to exceed this amount in cases of unusually high costs, such as airfare from remote regions of Russia, with adequate justification in the application and with prior approval of the Department of Commerce. However, maximum costs shall not exceed \$6,000.00 per intern. The total payment cannot exceed the award amount."

**Liesel Duhon,**

*Director, Special American Business Internship Training Program.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

**TITLE:** National Marine Sanctuary Permits.

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before June 1, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20230.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Helen Golde, Permit Coordinator, National Marine Sanctuary Program, NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, #11536, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301-713-3145 x152). E-mail hgolde@ocean.nos.noaa.gov.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### I. Abstract

Persons wishing to conduct otherwise prohibited activities in a National Marine Sanctuary must apply for and receive a permit. Persons issued permits must file reports on the activity conducted. Information is required to ensure that the proposed activity is consistent with the objectives of the sanctuary, and the reports are needed to ensure compliance with permit conditions and to increase knowledge regarding the sanctuary's resources.

### II. Method of Collection

The requirement for permits is contained in various parts of Chapter 15 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Persons wanting a permit are sent guidelines for the application process. No forms are currently used. It is anticipated that a form will eventually be made available on the World-Wide-Web for electronic application submissions.

### III. Data

*OMB Number:* 0648-0141.

*Form Number:* None.